

EEL FLY



Recipe

Hook Mustad 3407, Tiemco 811S or equivalent, size 2 to 5/0

Thread Uni-Thread, 6/0, color of choice

Wing.....Streamer hair/Puglisi fibers/other synthetic fiber, white and olive
Flashabou, color of choice

Head Pearl Mylar tubing

Eyes Large stick-on eyes

Finish.....5 minute epoxy

1. Tie in thread behind the hook eye and wrap back to over the hook point, forming a good thread base.
2. Cut a bunch of white streamer hair/fibers about 9-10" long and tie it in on top of the hook shank over the hook point with the length of the hair/fibers extending out over the hook bend. Bind down the fiber butts to 1/4" behind the hook eye. Trim the excess hair/fibers at an angle toward the hook eye.
3. Tie-in a small bunch of flashabou over the white fibers. The flashabou should extend back to almost the tip of the wing hair/fibers. Trim off any excess flashabou..
4. Tie a bunch of olive streamer hair/fibers on top of the white hair/fibers and flashabou as in step 2. Be sure to bind down and trim the butts at an angle so that the thread wraps angle toward the hook eye.
5. Tie in 12-14 long (8-9" if possible) peacock herls on top of hook shank about 1/4" behind the hook eye. Tie the herls in inverted so that the length of the herls project out in front of the hook eye. Trim off any excess herl butts, then fold the length of herls back over the wing as a topping. Bind down the herls behind the hook eye to hold them in position on top of the wing.
6. Build a neat tapered thread head angling down to the hook eye.
7. Cut a 1-2" section of appropriate sized mylar tubing and tie it in behind the hook eye so that the back edge of the tubing covers the back edge of the thread head formed

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in step 6. Trim off any excess tubing and form a small thread head behind the hook eye. Whipfinish and cut the thread.

8. Affix large stick-on button eyes to each side of the mylar head, then cover the entire mylar head with epoxy.
9. Be sure to rotate the fly as necessary to avoid having the epoxy sag/cup while drying.

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